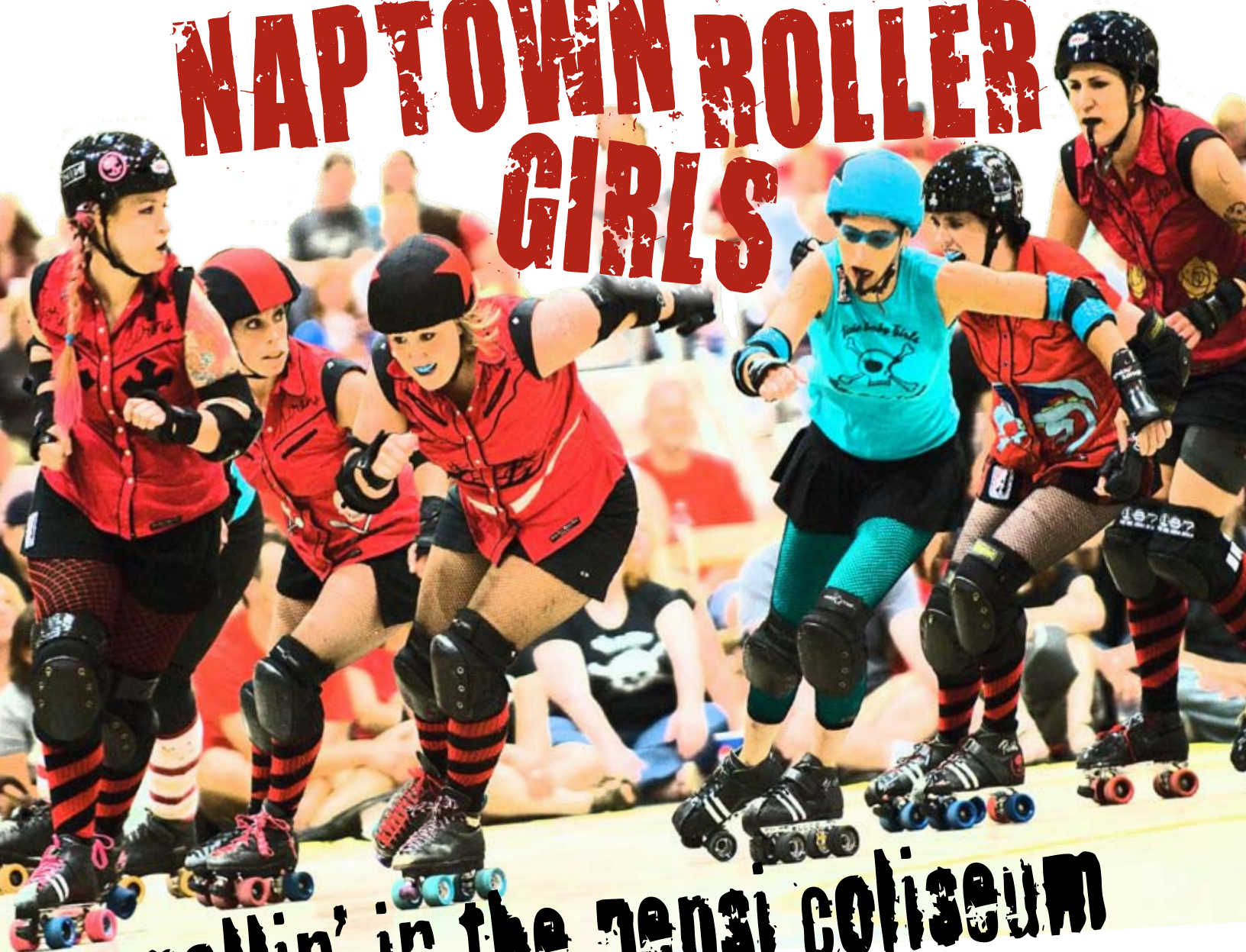


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To preserve and enhance the Fairgrounds and the annual State Fair for the benefit of all citizens of Indiana.

Vision: To be a premier year-round gathering place that maximizes its resources to host a wide range of diverse activities. To be recognized as the best State Fair in the country, showcasing agriculture & youth in an educational and entertaining environment.

We Believe In:

- Agriculture as our foundation
- Operating in a safe and fiscally conscious manner
- Investing in our customers, our personnel, and our facilities
- Striving toward a more self-sufficient financial model
- Building family memories and traditions for future generations
- Responsible stewardship of this historic and treasured state institution
- Constant innovation and dynamic, relevant presentations

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Letter from our Director



Greetings to all!

It's hard to believe that we are in the final stages of 2009! It was truly a wonderful year for the fairgrounds' staff and all of our visitors. The year started off with huge success for our shows in January and continued through to a wonderful Indiana State Fair and then to a very busy fall show season. Public Ice Skating is off to a running start with more skaters than ever before and the Indiana Ice continue to show their great potential to retain the United States Hockey League's Clark Cup!

As the cold weather and snow kick in, we are busily planning for the upcoming year. I do feel 2010 will bring great opportunities for the Fairgrounds, even with the challenging economy. The staff has never been more focused to bring the very best to all of our visi-

tors, with a commitment to retain our outstanding customer service rating and the brightest entertainment available. As we look to the future, I am confident of the continued success of the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Please take a moment to log onto www.indianastatefair.com for a full listing of all of the events happening. You will find there is something to do for everyone...because there is always something goin' on at the Fairgrounds!

Cynthia C. Hoye
Executive Director
Indiana State Fair Commission

POWER UP!

Above: Walking away with top honors at the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) Convention (themed "Power Up"). The Indiana State Fair won numerous Agricultural and Communications awards - as well as the esteemed "Best of Show."

Pictured, L-R: Steve Patterson, Indiana State Fair Board Director; Joyce Van Zant, K & K Insurance; Margaret Davidson, Director of Presentation & Development; Cindy Hoye, Indiana State Fair Executive Director; Roger Hale, Indiana State Fair Board President; Pat Berger, Indiana State Fair Administration Director; Lynette Walter, Indiana State Fair Board Director

Hidden Treasures at the Indiana State Fairgrounds

Did you know you can find Orville Redenbacher's handprints on the Fairgrounds? Or, how about a drive through a real covered bridge or a stroll through a tree-canopied trail?

These are just a few of the "Hidden Treasures" to be found at the Indiana State Fairgrounds! No need to wait until the Indiana State Fair or the next Home Show...come on out today and see these hidden gems for yourself.

In each issue in 2010, we will split the map of the Fairgrounds into 4 quadrants: Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest. We'll highlight several areas of interest in each quadrant. The rest is up to you! Come on out - on foot, bike, or car and discover all the Hidden Treasures at the Indiana State Fairgrounds! Happy Hunting!



Indiana State Fair Covered Bridge

Come take a walk or a drive through the Fairground's authentic covered bridge. Patterned after the bridges of Parke County, the bridge is one of only about 90 left in the state, which used to boast more than 600.



DNR Grounds

Did you know that a movie was filmed at the DNR Amphitheater in early 2009? Titled "Bloomington", the producers hope to see a release date sometime this year. Also, though the DNR pond is drained after the Fair, the beautiful grounds - lush with native plants and trees are still a sight to see!



Walk of Legends

Just southeast of the 4-H Complex, take a stroll by the Walk of Legends - a 30 feet expanse of concrete block benches. Each block is engraved with printed names of various Hoosier celebrities from Orville Redenbacher to Garfield creator, Jim Davis.



Barto's Catering and Concessions

Barto's Catering is truly a hidden gem tucked away inside the renovated Indiana Farm Bureau Building. You can rent the building for a wedding or banquet and have Barto's award-winning caterers prepare the meal. Visit thefoodguys.net for a full list of menu options.

NORTHWEST

QUADRANT



Education Department's RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Claire Wilcher



The education department hosted its first ice skating field trip in November. Miraculously, Education Specialist Mark Brammer did NOT fall down on the ice! However, many kindergarteners did.

Did you know that the Education Department offers unique outreach programming, like DNA Extraction for 4th and 5th graders? We extract DNA from wheat germ, tomatoes, and strawberries right in the classroom!



Konichiwa! Next year's Indiana State Fair will boast an exhibit all about Japan and its culture, way of life, and ties to our state! Barn Director Justin Armstrong expects to be fluent in Japanese in time for the fair. (Okay, maybe not.)



Remember Tomato Girl from the 2009 Indiana State Fair? Well, for the 2010 fair, Education Coordinator Claire Wilcher is considering a new mascot for the Year of Pigs. She's currently researching pork chop costumes.

Did you see the new kiosks for The Wonder Trail at the fair this summer? Thanks to McGuire Scenic for designing such eye-catching info centers! Look for new features on the kiosks in 2010!



Start booking your spring field trips now! Slots are already filling up. Visit www.thebarn.in.gov to register!

GREEN FEST INDY 2010

Featuring Guest Speaker: Green Lifestyle Expert, Sara Snow

By Angie Foreman

Green, Green, Green. It's a buzz word *I know* you're hearing a lot right now. But, what does it really mean - to "be green?" Is it just a matter of recycling your paper and plastics? Perhaps it's referring to composting your kitchen waste instead of tossing it in the trash? Or, maybe it's taking a shorter shower to conserve a little water. Truly, it's all of these things and so much more. You really can BE as green as you want. But, maybe you just need a little guidance - a push in the right "green" direction.

Well, mark your calendars, the first ever **Greenfest Indy 2010** is heading to the Toyota Expo Hall from March 26th to the 28th.

According to Tina Jesson with Green Fest Expos, Inc., event organizer and promoter, "the expo's purpose is to take green mainstream with the aim of informing, educating, and connecting businesses with consumers in our community." Ultimately, the goal is to "be a little greener everyday."

Promoters also hope the festival will create greater public awareness and easy access to resources available in Indianapolis and surrounding areas by hosting passionate individuals, green and eco-friendly businesses, and non-profit groups who are taking a small step in "being a little greener everyday."

Many fun and family-friendly exhibits will be available along with educators, vendors with healthy food options, and community activities for kids and grown-ups alike.

Speakers include TV personality and Green Living Expert, Sara Snow. You may remember her from her early days as a Fox-59 morning news anchor? Now a best selling author of *Sara Snow's Fresh Living* and host of the Discovery Channel's "Get Fresh with Sara Snow", Sara will share her enviable green living expertise with all attendees. Also speaking is Timothy Gray, an architect, educator and environmental advocate with extensive expertise in sustainable design.

Though this is the first of its kind in Indianapolis, promoters anticipate attendance will reach over 10,000 for the three day event. Expo sponsorships are still available and will be split into five Zone areas: Reduce It, Recycle It, Re-Use It, Re-new, Green Businesses & Jobs, Organic & Health. If you are interested in more information, please visit www.greenfestindy.com.



Did You Know?

There are lots of words associated with "being green" these days, but some of them just might be downright confusing. Here is a handy glossary list of "green" definitions for your own personal reference:

Green a buzzword, a shorthand way of talking about sustainability

Sustainability meeting the needs of the current generation without compromising the needs of future generations

Carbon Footprint the amount of energy consumed: electricity, natural gas and gasoline.

Ecological Footprint the amount of food and water you use.

By shrinking your **carbon** and **ecological footprints**, you are living more **sustainably**; you are, in effect, living **greener**.

Excerpted from the StarTribune.com, By Karen Youso



Naptown Roller Girls

rules to roll by

from behind us came a shout—

“COME ON!!”

I quickly ducked and turned around to apologize to the fan whose view I had blocked, only to hear him yell, “JAM!!” Fans around him echoed his cries, cheering wildly as the announcers pointed out a fishnet and knee sock-clad skater as the new “*Leeeeeead Jammerrrrrr!!!*” The fan I thought I had bothered paid no heed to me. He was screaming for the skaters below, who were elbowing their way around a flat oval track, fighting for space, fighting for the pack, and fighting for their right to party.

So this was roller derby.

Thanks to a chat with Strawberry Jam, one of the Naptown Roller Girls, I knew a little bit about the game up front. I knew that I was attending not a match, but a bout. I knew that the NRG, a member of the Women's Flat Track Derby Association, is the name of Indy's roller derby league, and that the league consists of two teams—

the junior varsity Warning Belles and the veteran Tornado Sirens squad. I knew that this was a full-fledged sport, complete with uniforms, a referee, announcers, and fans.

What I didn't know was how much fun one group of friends could have in a two hour period.

I immediately challenged the members of that night's posse to come up with their own roller derby code names by the end of the evening. With that task set before us, we marched down to the coveted “suicide” seats, which are located at either end of the track. They are so called because one risks life and limb in such a seat—the area boasts no barriers or protection between fans and skaters. We quickly discovered that a) next time we would bring cushions to sit on, and b) these were the most fun seats in the house. Strawberry Jam told me that roller derby is “Tough. Powerful. Addicting.” She wasn't wrong.

The first game between the Warning Belles and Bloomington's Bleeding Heart Roller Girls was coming to a close as we sat down with our snacks and sodas. At first, I paid close attention to the Jammer (the girl trying to score the points and wearing the helmet with the star) and the Blockers (the girls in the pack trying to keep the other team's

jammer from getting to the front of the pack.) As a person new to the sport, I was afraid I would be confused by the scoring system, or that I wouldn't be able to keep track of who was the jammer.

I soon realized that I need not fear. That cry of “Leeeeeead Jammerrrrrr!!” earlier was referring to which girl was scoring the points, and even if the announcers and referees hadn't been pointing her out, the crowd certainly did. I had never seen fans like this. These spectators chanted, beat cowbells, took photos, danced (did I mention there's a DJ spinning tunes the entire time?), and showed as much support for the Naptown Roller Girls as I have witnessed at any Colts or Pacers game. Every time Blazin' Ace, an NRG Jammer, lapped the pack, the crowd chanted “Ace! Ace! Ace!” The camaraderie in the place was tangible.

That support was apparent on the team as well. As Strawberry Jam put it, “It's a sisterhood. We sweat. Bleed.

Strategize. We do it all as one amazing group of talented women. It's an amazing feeling to look in the face of ladies who are going to battle together.” The sportsmanship between teammates stretched over to the opposing team, and even into the crowd. At one point between jams, the fans and skaters were on their feet, applauding for an 88-year-old woman in the stands who had skated in the Coliseum's roller derby in the 1930s.

For two hours, my friends and I reveled in this noisy, happy conglomeration of sport, rock 'n' roll, and good clean fun. The final score of the varsity game (121-34, Sirens win!) didn't really matter to us—the Naptown Roller Girls recruited eight new fans. We walked into the Pepsi Coliseum as Claire, Missy, Chad, Kate, Dave, Raphael, John, and Angie. We left as Claire and Present Danger, Julia Ghoulia, Kelly Ka-pow-pow-ski, Jessica Ram-It, Punky Bruiser, Mean Eggs and Slams, Peaches and Screams, and Tootsie Rollin'.

Next bout is January 16th. See you there.

W Tickets for each bout are \$12 in advance or \$16 at the door. To see the Naptown Roller Girls complete schedule, please visit: www.naptownrollergirls.com

By Claire Wilcher

I'll admit it; I didn't know what to expect.

The first bout was in full swing as my friends and I crossed the threshold of the Pepsi Coliseum's arena. We stood at the top of the stairs, taking in the action on the track below, surveying the screaming fans, looking for the scoreboard, when

“Tough. Powerful. Addicting.” - Strawberry Jam

During a bout, two teams of five skaters each face off on the track. In NRG's case, it's a flat track. Each team consists of a **pivot**, **three blockers** and a **jammer**. The **pivot** sets the pace and leads the group of skaters, and the **blockers** stay behind them, guarding each other in what's called “the pack.”

The **jammers** are the **scoring skaters** and start about 20 feet behind the pack. When the whistle blows, the pack takes off. On a second whistle, the **jammers** start fighting their way through the pack. When the first **jammer** makes it through the pack legally, she's designated the “**lead jammer**” and the jam officially begins.

The **jammers** must lap the pack once before sprinting through the pack to score points by passing members of the opposing team. A jam lasts a maximum of **two minutes**, but the **lead jammer** has the right to call off the jam by putting her hands on her waist. The rest of the team tries to stop the opposing **jammer** from passing them and scoring. At the same time, they knock around the opposing team's **blockers** to help their **jammer** score.



The Pepsi Coliseum Celebrates 70 Years of Memories

By Andy Klotz

Are you one of the lucky ones who saw the Beatles play at the 1964 Indiana State Fair? I hear from many people each year who fondly recall being in the Coliseum crowd of 12,513 people who attended that show. They can still recall the high-pitched screaming of all the teenage girls.

The Beatles actually played two shows on that August day. After their afternoon performance in the Coliseum, they put on a night show before 17,000 more fans in the Grandstand. The funny thing is, nobody ever talks about that show. That tells me a venue can have a lot to do with making memories, and the Coliseum has provided many of those.

The State Fairgrounds' Coliseum,

with its 11,000 seat capacity, immediately became Indianapolis' largest and most impressive event facility when it opened in the fall of 1939. It held on to that distinction for more than 30 years as it hosted – and continues to host – countless premiere sporting, political, musical and agricultural events. Architect Merritt Harrison considered it his finest creation, using tan brick and Indiana limestone in its Art Deco exterior.

The building cost \$1.2 million when it was built, and its primary purpose was to be a livestock pavilion. It was part of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Public Works Administration, which oversaw the construction of public facilities and infrastructure in an attempt to revitalize America and reduce unemployment in

the midst of the Great Depression. As a result, the federal government picked up 55 percent of the construction cost, while the state paid the other 45 percent. The project put hundreds of Hoosiers to work during the trying times of 1938-39.

Since those early days, the Coliseum has continued to serve as a great entertainment venue that has been the backdrop of countless memories for generations of Hoosiers. The building has been the focal point of the city's professional ice hockey teams since it opened, and is the current home of the Indiana Ice of the United States Hockey League. It's also the original home of the Indiana Pacers.

A complete list of all the memorable events that have taken place inside the Coliseum could fill a book, but the following page contains a few that just might jog your memory.

1941 The Free Skating Club forms (becoming one of the first in the country), changes its name to Winter Club of Indianapolis, and joins the United State Figure Skating Association. It has offered skating sessions ever since.

1945 Shortridge High School holds its first commencement exercise.

1959 Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson defends his title against England's Brian London before more than 10,000 fans and a national television audience. Also, the city's first youth hockey program, the Indianapolis Youth Hockey League, is formed.

1960 During a campaign trip as the Democratic candidate for President, John F. Kennedy spoke to a capacity crowd. Also, Light Heavyweight Champion "Amazing Archie" defeats Willi Besmanoff in another nationally televised bout.

1961 A tragic plane crash in Belgium killed 34 members of the U.S. Skating Team on their way to the World Championships in Prague. Several Winter Club national champions were among the deceased and a plaque hangs in the Coliseum in their honor.

1963 An explosion under the seats during an ice show killed 74 people and injured hundreds more. Family members of the victims gathered for a special ceremony to honor their memory in 2002, when a plaque was commemorated and affixed to the wall inside the main doors.

1964 The Beatles played to a capacity crowd during the State Fair prior to another performance later evening in the Grandstand. Tickets were priced at \$3, \$4 and \$5 in what was the group's only appearance in Indiana.

1967 The Indiana Pacers begin play in the American Basketball Association. They called the Coliseum home until 1974, winning three ABA championships in that time.

1968 The ABA All-Star game is played.

1974 The first, and largest, indoor national tractor pull is held.

1982 Winter Club co-hosts the U.S. Figure Skating National Championships here and at Market Square Arena.

1991 Pepsi acquires naming rights in one of the first deals of its kind in Indianapolis, and the building officially becomes the Pepsi Coliseum.

2003 President George W. Bush becomes the first sitting president to speak here, addressing the issue of tax relief for senior citizens and the recent attacks on the United States citizens in Iraq to a capacity crowd.

2005 Governor Mitch Daniels takes his Oath of Office during his Inauguration ceremonies.

2008 The Indiana Pacers return to their original home to play an NBA pre-season game against the New Orleans Hornets.

2009 The Indiana Ice win the USHL's Clark Cup.

That's quite a list! And with hundreds of games, concerts, graduations and events still on the schedule, the Pepsi Coliseum should continue to make lasting memories for many more generations to come too.

A Timeline of Historical Moments:

1939, WLS Barn Dance



1960, President Kennedy speaks



1964, The Beatles perform



'67-'74, Pacers home court

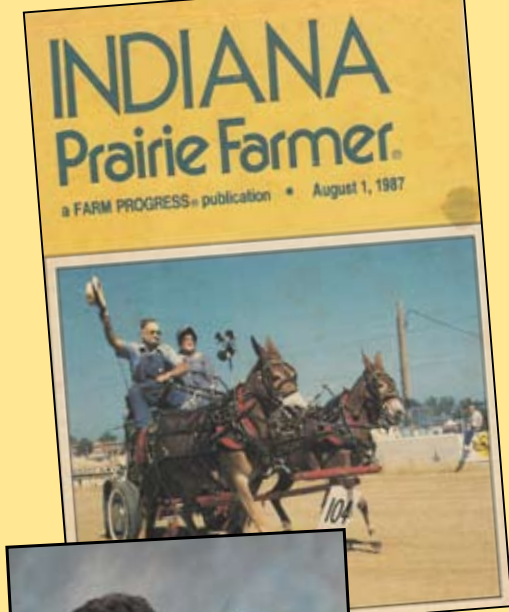


'91, **Pepsi** Coliseum is born



'05, Governor Daniels' Inauguration





Bob and Mary Haymaker, 1986, on the cover of Indiana Prairie Farmer; Left: 1998, 50th wedding anniversary

A Fond Farewell to Friends of the Fair

Bob and Mary were fixtures at the Indiana State Fair for 44 years, from 1963-2006, when along with their children and grandchildren, they exhibited mules, donkeys, Berkshire swine, sheep and horses. They were co-managers of the National Mule and Donkey Show held at the fairgrounds during the 1991 State Fair having helped to start the Indiana donkey and mule

show in the 1970's. And for over a dozen years Bob and his son Randy (a current member of the CASH Board of Trustees) gave free mule and wagon rides to thousands of attendees at the Pioneer Village. Bob, Randy, and Randy's son, Greg, all were proud to have donor plaques in the Normandy Barn.



Mr. Dean Turner

representing a district of 19 west central Indiana counties, the Dean F. Turner Memorial Award will be presented to the exhibitor of the Champion 4-H Dairy Steer at the 2010 Indiana State Fair. Mr. Turner was inspirational in seeing that the Champion Dairy Steer had the right and opportunity to sell in the 4-H Sale of Champions.

Both Mr. Turner and Mrs. Haymaker will be missed.

Mr. Dean Turner was a former member of the Indiana State Fair Board and the State Fair Commission during the 1990s. In recognition of his tireless enthusiasm for the Fair and his many accomplishments while representing a district of 19 west central Indiana counties, the Dean F. Turner Memorial Award will be presented to the exhibitor of the Champion 4-H Dairy Steer at the 2010 Indiana State Fair. Mr. Turner was inspirational in seeing that the Champion Dairy Steer had the right and opportunity to sell in the 4-H Sale of Champions.

André Lacy Takes Helm as ISFC Chairman

By Andy Klotz



a mountain climber, a husband and a father. But despite his many interests and obligations, he makes sure to set aside time each year for two of his favorite pastimes: the circus and the Indiana State Fair.

An Indianapolis native, Lacy developed a love for the State Fair very early in life. He's a former 4-H member who participated in the fair more than 50 years ago. He even marched in the early Band Day competitions.

When asked about some of his fondest early State Fair memories, he doesn't focus on his 4-H projects or marching with his Pike High School band mates. He talks about seeing the Joie Chitwood Auto Daredevils, which is no surprise coming from a man who has climbed to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro.

Now this businessman/adventurer has been appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels as chairman of the State Fair Commission, the group that establishes policy and procedure for the fairgrounds' year-round operations.

André Lacy is a busy man. He's an entrepreneur, a civic leader, an educator, a golfer, a scuba diver, a pilot, a sailor,

"I am immensely humbled and pleased to work for the commission," Lacy said. "I view my role as a lead director, and believe this can be an ever-improved institution."

Lacy was born to lead. His grandfather, Howard Lacy, co-founded U.S. Corrugated-Fibre Box Company in Indianapolis in 1912, which became Lacy Diversified Industries in 1972. Andre got into the business in 1959, working his way up to president in 1978.

Among his many professional achievements, Lacy was named Indiana Master Entrepreneur of the Year in 1994. Indiana Governors Roger Branigan and Robert Orr recognized him as a Sagamore of the Wabash. He also received an Honorary Doctorate of Engineering from Rose Hulman Institute of Technology.

He already sees the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in his new role as commission chairman. He understands the responsibility that comes with the stewardship of the tradition-rich fairgrounds, and he believes the pieces are in place to keep the organization moving forward.

"The most impressive thing is the competence, skill and dedication of the facility staff," he said. "It's exciting to be

part of, and I'm humbled."

Lacy succeeds Kyle Hupfer, who resigned in August. He is also active on many other corporate boards and civic organizations, including The National Bank of Indianapolis, United Way, IU Kelley School of Business Board of Visitors, Butler University Business Accelerator Advisory Panel and Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.



Mr. Lacy speaking at the 2009 Indiana State Fairgrounds staff holiday luncheon

"I view my role as a lead director, and believe this can be an ever-improved institution." - Mr. André Lacy



April 1, 2010 is Census Day. Everyone Counts.

For more information, please visit: www.census.indiana.edu

The Difference Shows

December

The Indiana State Fairgrounds plays host to more than 300 unique events each year. If you're looking for something different, you've found your place.

January

12/31-1/3 General Merchandise Show

Ag/Hort Building
Hours: Thur. Noon-5pm; Fri. Noon-9pm;
Sat. 10am-9pm; Sun. 11am-6pm
Admission: \$8
Aroma Senses (951) 898-1508

2-3 Great Train Expo

Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion
Hours: Sat. & Sun. 10am-4pm
Admission: Adults \$7; Children under 12 Free
Bill Grove (630) 608-4988
www.GreatTrainExpo.com

9 Indiana on the Fly Fishing Show

Ag/Hort Bldg
Hours: 9am-5pm
Admission: \$10; Children 10 & under and
Scouts in uniform Free
Patti Beasley (317) 627-1164
www.reelwomen-reelmen.com

10 Super Sunday Indy Automotive Swap Meet & Car Sale

West Pavilion & South Pavilion Hall D
Hours: 8am-3pm
Admission: \$6; Children under 12 Free when
accompanied by an adult
Mid America Promotions (708) 563-4300
www.midamericapromotions.com

15-17 Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show

South Pavilion
Hours: Fri. 2-8pm; Sat. 8am-6pm;
Sun. 9am – 4pm
Dan Masters (405) 340-1333
www.indy1500.com

16 Midwest Reptile Show

Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion
Hours: 10am-4pm
Admission: \$5; Children 8 & under Free
Brian Hahn (317) 899-1599
www.midwestreptile.com

16 Naptown Roller Derby

Pepsi Coliseum
Hours: Doors open 6:30pm; Bout at 7:30pm
Admission: At door \$17; Advance \$12;
Children 6 & under Free;
EMTs with ID Free; Military \$8 with ID
Info: (317) 522-1958
www.naptownrollergirls.com

16-17 34th Annual Greater Indianapolis Garage

Toyota Blue Ribbon & Champions Pavilions
Hours: Sat. 9am-6pm; Sun. 10am-4pm
Admission: \$3.50 per day; \$5 for weekend;
Children 12 & under Free
The Promotion Company (317) 236-6515
www.familyevents.com

16-24 42nd Annual Central Indiana RV Show

West Pavilion
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 11-9pm; Sat. 10am-9pm;
Sun. 11am-5pm
Admission: \$7 Adults; Seniors (60+) \$6;
Children 16 & under Free with
Adult admission.
Mark Bowersox (317) 247-6258
www.centralindianarvshow.net

22-24 Stewart's Indiana Flea Market

Ag/Hort Bldg.
Hours: Fri. Noon-6pm; Sat. 10am-6pm;
Sun. 10am-4pm
Admission: Free
Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244
www.stewartpromotions.com

23-24 Indy Health Expo

Champions Pavilion
Hours: Sat. & Sun. 11am-6pm
Admission: \$10; \$15 for both days;
Discount tickets available online
Info: Indy Health Expo LLC
(317) 536-8800
www.indyhealthexpo.com

29-2/7 87th Annual Indianapolis Home Show

Toyota Expo Hall & West Pavilion
Hours: Fridays (1/29 & 2/5) 11am-9:30pm;
Saturdays (1/30 & 2/6) 10am-9:30pm;
Sundays (1/31 & 2/7) 10am-6pm;
Mon-Thurs. 11am-9pm
Admission: \$12 at door; \$9 when purchased
online; Children 6-12 \$5; 5 & under Free
Info: Marketplace Events (317) 705-8719 or
(800) 395-1350
www.indianapolishomeshow.com

30 Indy Circle Track Expo 10

Champions Pavilion & South Pavilion Hall A
Hours: Doors open 8am – 3pm; Auction in
South Pavilion Hall A 1:30pm
Admission: \$10; 12 & under Free
Craig Dori (317) 381-9931
www.shoestringracing.com

30-31 Indiana Judges Cup Gymnastics

Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion
Hours: 8am – 8pm
Admission: \$5 Adults; Grades 1-12 \$3
Judy Kemp (812) 265-3586
www.in-nawgi.org

ICE GAMES: JANUARY 8, 9, 22, 23, 29, 30

February

6 Naptown Roller Derby

Pepsi Coliseum
Hours: Doors open 5:30pm; Bouts start 6pm
Admission: \$12 Advance; \$17 At Door; 6 &
under Free;
EMTs with ID Free; Military \$8 with ID
Info: (317) 522-1958
www.naptownrollergirls.com

6 Purdue Ag Alumni "Ag Forecast"

Grand Hall
Hours: 9:30-11am
Admission: Free
Info: (765) 494-8593
www.ag.purdue.edu

6 Purdue Ag Alumni Fish Fry

Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion
Hours: 11:30am; Doors open at 10:30am
Admission: \$20 – Available by advance
purchase only
Info: (765) 494-8593
www.ag.purdue.edu

6-7 Boy Scouts Memorabilia Auction

Pioneer Our Land Pavilion
Hours: Fri. 4-11pm; Sat. 8am-3pm
Admission: \$2; Free if in Boy Scout uniform
Crossroads of America Council,
BSA (317) 925-1900
memorabilia@crossroadsbsa.org

11-14 Indy Winter Classic Dog Show

West & Pioneer Our Land Pavilions
Kevin Allen (317) 508-8129
www.hoosierkennelclub.org

12-14 51st Annual CARQUEST 500 World of Wheels

Champions, Toyota Blue Ribbon &
South Pavilions
Hours: Fri. 5-10pm; Sat. 10am-10pm;
Sun. 10am-7pm

Admission: \$14; Children (6-12) \$5;
5 & under Free. \$3 Discount coupon good
for Fri. only available at Carquest
Info: (248) 373-1700
www.worldofwheels.com

12-14 Stewart's Indiana Flea Market

Ag/Hort Building
Hours: Fri. Noon-6 pm; Sat. 10am-6pm;
Sun. 10am-4pm
Admission: Free
Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244
www.stewartpromotions.com

19-21 13th Annual Indiana Deer, Turkey & Waterfowl Expo

Toyota Exposition Hall
Hours: Fri. 3-9pm; Sat. 10am-9pm;
Sun. 10am-5pm
Admission: Advance available through 2/18
at Marsh-Adults & Seniors \$10;
Children (6-12) \$8; 5 & under Free
At Door Adults \$12; Seniors (60+) \$11;
Children (6-12) \$8; 5 & under Free
\$20 2-day event tickets
Renfro Production & Management
(765) 641-7712
www.renfroproductions.com

19-28 Ford 56th Annual Indianapolis Boat, Sport & Travel Show

Pepsi Coliseum, South, Toyota Blue Ribbon,
West & Champions Pavilions
Hours: Fri (2/19) 3-9:00pm;
Saturdays 10am-9:00pm
Sundays 10am-5pm; Mon-Thurs 3-9pm;
Fri. (2/26) 11-9:00pm
Admission: Advance available through
2/18 at Marsh-Adults & Seniors \$10;
Children (6-12) \$8; 5 & under Free
At Door Adults \$12; Seniors (60+) \$11;
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25-28 19th Annual Indiana Motorcycle Expo

Toyota Exposition Hall
Hours: Thurs. 3-9pm; Fri. 1-9pm;
Sat. 10am-9pm; Sun. 10am-5pm
Admission: Advance available through
2/18 at Marsh-Adults & Seniors \$10;
Children (6-12) \$8; 5 & under Free
At Door Adults \$12; Seniors (60+) \$11;
Children (6-12) \$8; 5 & under Free
\$20 2-day event tickets
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www.renfroproductions.com

27 Midwest Reptile Show

Grand Hall
Hours: 10am-4pm
Admission: \$6; Children 8 & under Free
Brian Hahn (317) 899-1599
www.midwestreptile.com

ICE GAMES: FEBRUARY 8, 12, 13, 17, 28

March

4-7 Murat Shrine Circus

Pepsi Coliseum, Grand Hall & South Pavilion
Info: Andy Clayton (317) 634-1016

6-7 Midwest TGIF Fanciers Cat Show

Northwest Pavilion
Beth Cassely (636) 532-1573
www.CFA.org

6-7 Chrysler Trade Show

Toyota Blue Ribbon & Champions Pavilions
Info: (317) 862-0226
www.indyheads.com

6-7 Art, Rubber Stamp & Paper Arts Festival

Ag/Hort Bldg.
Hours: Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun. 11am-4pm
Admission: Sat. \$8 w/free Sun. pass; Sun. \$6;
Children under 12 Free
Advance \$6 w/ Sunday pass available online
Heirloom Productions (541) 574-8000
www.heirloompro.com

12-14 Indianapolis Art & Antique Show

Toyota Blue Ribbon & Champions Pavilions
Hours: Fri. 11am-8pm; Sat. 11am-6pm;
Sun. 11am-5pm
Admission: General Admission \$10; Advance
\$8 available at Marsh
Methodist Health Foundation
(317) 962-1777
www.methodisthealthfoundation.org

12-14 Stewart's Indiana Flea Market

Ag/Hort Bldg.
Hours: Fri. Noon-6pm; Sat. 10am-6pm; Sun.
10am-4pm
Admission: Free
Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244
www.stewartpromotions.com

13-21 Indiana Flower & Patio Show

West Pavilion & Toyota Expo Hall
HSI Show Productions (317) 576-9933
www.hsishows.com

19-21 Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show

South Pavilion
Hours: Fri. 2-8pm; Sat. 8am-6pm;
Sun. 9am-4pm
Dan Masters (405) 340-1333
www.indy1500.com

20 Naptown Roller Derby

Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion
Hours: Doors open 5:30pm; Bouts at 6:00pm
Admission: At the Door \$17; Advance \$12;
Children 6 & under Free;
EMTs Free with ID; \$8 Military with ID
Info: (317) 522-1958
www.naptownrollergirls.com

20-21 Coin Show & Auction

Grand Hall
Freije & Freije Auctioneers (317) 710-5809
www.freijeauctioneers.com

20-21 Indianapolis Antique Advertising Show & Indy Antique Toy Show (Sunday only)

Champions Pavilion
A & M Promotions (317) 694-0253
www.indyadshow.com

26-28 Log Home & Timber Frame Expo

Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion
(800) 826-3893 Ext. 2289
www.loghome.com/shows

26-28 12th Annual Spring Indianapolis

Bead, Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show
Ag/Hort Bldg.
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10am-6pm; Sun. 11am-5pm
Admission: \$5 Good all 3 days; 16 & under
Free with a responsible adult
Van Wimmer (540) 384-6047
www.toteshows.com

26-28 Green Fest Indy 2010

Toyota Expo Hall
Hours: Fri. 10am-7pm; Sat. 10am-7pm;
Sun. 10am-4pm
Admission: \$8 At the Door; \$2 Discount for
carpooling with 3 adults in the car; riding a
bike, or taking the bus
Green Fest Expos, Inc. (317) 641-1919
www.greenfestindy.com

27-28 Spirit Fayre

Grand Hall
Elizabeth Wilson (317) 694-3864

28 Super Sunday Indy Automotive Swap Meet & Car Sale

West Pavilion
Hours: 8am-3pm
Admission: \$6; Children under 12 Free when
accompanied by an adult
Mid America Promotions (708) 563-4300
www.midamericapromotions.com

ICE GAMES – MARCH 10, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

W All events are subject to change.
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